GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LOSS DUE TO EARTHQUAKE IN GUJARAT
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of loss suffered by his Ministry due to recent earthquake in Gujarat; and

(b) the relief/aid sent by his Ministry for the affected departments of his Ministry as well as for earthquake victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) BC KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of the National Highways. Quantum of loss suffered due to damages to National Highways is estimated at about Rs. 50 crores by the State Government. An amount of Rs. 2.64 Crores has been earmarked for immediate repair works.